

**STEPS 5 +6 SAMPLE:**  
**THESIS STATEMENT, BIB CARD AND 3 TYPES OF NOTECARDS FROM THE SAME SOURCE**

**Thesis statement:**

Martin Luther King Jr. is a great American symbol due to his leadership skills, his fight for equality for all Americans, and his determination to end segregation through nonviolent actions and measures.

**Citation Information**

**Speaker:** Martin Luther King Jr.

**Name of Speech:** I Have a Dream

**Meeting/Organization Name:** Civil Rights March

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Date:** August, 28 1963

**Bibliography Card**

King, Martin Luther, Jr. "I Have a Dream Speech."

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**Notecard 1: Summary**

**Leadership Skills**

The "I Have a Dream" speech by Martin Luther King Jr. is a significant speech given during the Civil Rights Movement that demonstrates King's leadership skills as he urges the end of racism in the United States and supports equality for all mankind.

**Notecard #2: Paraphrase**

**Fight for Equality**

In his 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech Martin Luther King describes how he wants his own children to live in a world where they are judged based on their behaviors and achievements rather than simply their race.

**Notecard #3: Direct Quote**

**Nonviolent Measures**

King declares, "We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force."

*Notice that these numbers match, so that the researcher can keep track of which resource (book, article, etc.) was used to gather these notes.*